

Tool 1: UHC Research Template

Questions to ask	Where to find the answer	Answers
Which global UHC collaborations has your government signed up to?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UHC2030 Global Compact • UHC Partnership • Joint Learning Network • State of UHC Commitment Report, 2020 <i>Note: 2021 report to be released in December 2021</i> 	
Does your country have a Country Compact or 'pre-Compact' on UHC with development partners?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Country Compact 	
Does your country have UHC legislation?  Tip! Your country may use the term 'health reforms' rather than UHC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UHC Data Portal 	
Does your country have a national health policy or strategic plan? What period does it cover? Is it publicly available?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UHC Data Portal • WHO National Planning Cycle Database 	
Does your government have a coordination mechanism/department that engages across sectors for the specific purpose of improving health or advancing UHC?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of Health 	
Are there laws and policies in place to ensure that people can engage in planning, budgeting and monitoring of health plans and budgets?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of Health 	
Has your country published a national Roadmap to UHC?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of Health, Ministry of Finance 	
What public commitments and targets has your country made on UHC?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data Portal <i>See also National Health Strategic Plans</i>	
Has there been any national debate, discussion in parliament budget speech or public consultation on UHC?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of Health • Ministry of Social Welfare • Parliament/National Assembly 	
What did your country spend on health last year? Has the amount increased or decreased over time?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WHO Global Health Expenditure Database 	
What is the process and timetable for setting the health budget?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of Finance • Ministry of Health • Parliament/National Assembly 	
Does your country have a national health insurance scheme? What does it cover?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of Health 	
If your country does not have a national health insurance scheme, what is in place?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of Health 	
What is in the Health Benefit Package covered by the government? Which services and medications are available at no charge?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of Health 	